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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Erika Hawkins et al. Examiner: Susan Hanley  
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, said period of response being extended from March 11, 2008 to April 11, 2008.

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